

ORLEANS

The next meeting of Orleans Farmers' club will be held at Ernest Woodbridge's Saturday evening, May 18. After the business meeting the following program will be given: Opening song, "Star Spangled Banner"; recitation, Stanley Beach; topic for discussion, "City and Country Life As It Effects the Individual, Mentally, Morally and Physically," Gus Flanagan, leader; vocal duet, May Wilkinson and Grace Anderson; paper, Mrs. Howard Noddins; recitation, Mildred Flanagan; solo, Guy Glazier; current events, Louis Hall; question box, Dr. Wilkinson; closing song, "My Old Kentucky Home."

Mrs. Joe Howard returned from Lansing Friday. Her mother is staying with her for a time.

Mrs. Elva Anderson and daughter were Ionia visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Jamerson has returned to her home in Ludington after a visit with relatives and friends here.

A cement walk is being built from the meat market to the west side of the Frank Hill home. It is a much needed improvement and will be appreciated by every one.

Mrs. Nadia Schultz and children spent a few days last week the guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martha.

We were very sorry to receive the news that Joe Beaumont was in the hospital in New Orleans very sick with typhoid fever. We hope he may soon be better.

George Hoppough of Smyrna, Mark Hoppough of Ionia, and Frank Hoppough of Orleans went to Hillsdale on business last week, Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Peabody of Ionia spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoyt and attended the third anniversary of the L. O. T. M.

Mrs. Clark Hoppough was taken seriously ill last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Adgate and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patrick of Berlin attended the funeral of Esther C. Johnson Friday and took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppough.

W. S. Purdy was in Ionia and Belding Saturday.

Again the grim reaper has entered our midst and another of our old pioneers has answered the last call. After months of suffering death came to Mrs. Esther C. Johnson, April 8.

Mrs. Johnson was a woman of sterling worth and loved and respected by all who knew her. She will be missed by a large circle of friends, but nowhere so much as in her home where her good judgment and wise counsel were ever listened to. While not taking an active part in outside affairs she was always ready to extend the hand of assistance and aid wherever needed.

She leaves three children to mourn her loss—two sons, Elton of Greenville, Arthur of Belding and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Warner, at whose home she passed away; also many other relatives and a host of friends, who extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Theresa Hashover of Lakeview visited at Mr. Kennedy's last week and attended the box social Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Van Norman of Ronald visited her brother, A. W. Sommers and wife Wednesday.

Mrs. Hardy Wilber and son, Murray, visited friends in Ronald Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Easterbrook were dinner guests Sunday at the J. M. York home.

Proceeds of the social at the church Friday night were \$22.40.

Saturday, May 11, was the third anniversary of Orleans Hive L. O. T. M., and according to their usual custom the members gathered at the hall to celebrate the event. The committee in charge, Ladies Leibum, Clements, and Purdy had prepared a unique and interesting program of music, readings, dialogues, games and contests, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed by all, and a wish that such gatherings might come more often.

OAKFIELD

The cyclone which passed through here Thursday night took part of the roof from Frank Bowman's and E. J. Elsy's barns and blew down trees and fences, but no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wooster were Sunday guests at James Williams'.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elsy went to Grattan Sunday to see Mrs. Morris Trumbull, who has been sick, but is now improving.

Mrs. E. Jewell passed away at the home of her grandson, George Wood, Monday morning. Funeral at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bowman, Mrs. Charles Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman went to Grand Rapids Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman remained a few days and while there called on Mrs. Jane Rich and Mrs. John White, and found them both in a very weak condition.

There will be an entertainment at the M. E. church Friday evening, given by Mrs. Bessie George Webb, a reader and the St. Cecilia quartet of Grand Rapids will furnish the music, for the interest of the Red Cross.

Several families in this neighborhood attended the funeral of Frank Saunders at Courtland church Monday.

EAST OTISCO

Miss Verona Jensen of Belding spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Cerecia King.

Misses Florence and Zada Rowley of Edmore spent over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowley.

Elton Johnson spent Sunday with Jay Rogers of Fairplains.

Dan King and family motored to Byron Haskins' last Tuesday evening to a surprise party on their son, Allen, who is home on a furlough and expects to leave for France soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and daughter, Ethlyn May, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson and family.

E. Robinson is the owner of a new Oakland-six bought of Ionia agents.

Ernie Dickerson of Bushnell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dickerson.

Those who took the eighth grade examination at Orleans from Green's school were: Bertha Johnson, Mable Clements, Jesse Cook, and Eugene Cook. We are hoping all will pass.

Miss Reva Sussex is the owner of a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Belding spent Sunday with their parents, D. C. Johnson and family.

NORTH EASTON

Mrs. Wm. Krick and son, Albert, Mrs. Ernest Leach and daughter, Esther May, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Krick.

Mrs. A. A. Stevenson and children returned home to Grand Rapids Friday after a two weeks' visit with A. H. Guernsey.

Mrs. Ben Penny went to Grand Rapids Saturday for an extended visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Diott.

Mrs. George Vance was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mrs. Levi Krick. Monday Mrs. Vance left for Massachusetts to visit relatives and friends.

EUREKA-FAIRPLAINS

Mrs. Wm. Lund was called to Belding recently on account of the illness of her little grandchild.

Several attended the box social at the Miller schoolhouse a week ago Friday evening.

The storm last Thursday night did a lot of damage around here—blowing over hencoops and other outbuildings. Pete Lindthorp has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Pearl Jenks and daughter, Helena, were the guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Just Loring, last Sunday.

Spencer Krick is working for Jay Rogers this summer.

Glenn Spencer was the guest of his father Sunday and Monday.

A large crowd attended the speech at Fenwick Saturday evening.

LONG LAKE RESORT

Mrs. George Brown and daughter, Mrs. John Hartman, spent last Friday at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webber and Wallace Webber of Detroit spent several days last week in the Webber cottage.

Mrs. Ed. Decker spent last Thursday in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Merriett were in Ionia last Thursday for the day.

Mrs. E. W. Merriett is spending several days in her cottage, "All-cornell."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heth and children came up from Grand Rapids Saturday night. Mr. Heth returned Monday evening and Mrs. Heth will spend a week at the Lake.

Grandpa Lambertson and daughter, Mrs. A. L. Benedict, who have been spending a week here, returned home Monday. Mrs. Benedict going to her home in Flint.

A. O. Halstead of Grand Ledge spent Sunday in his cottage.

Mrs. Will Kidd has been quite ill at her home here at the Lake, but is somewhat better.

Marie and Ruth Dodson spent Sunday with Helena Schultz.

Earl Solleck was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson over Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson and Mrs. John Hartman spent Sunday at Camp Custer.

Henry Bowersox was up a couple of days last week getting his store in readiness for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson spent Sunday in their cottage, "Look-out."

Mr. and Mrs. Emory More were up for over Sunday.

W. Reynolds spent several days at his cottage, "Linger Longer."

Miss Elizabeth Sontag spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Kramer of Belding.

Grattan Grange

Grattan Grange will have its next regular meeting Thursday evening, May 23 and will give the following literary program:

Song—Grange.
"Lessons From Our Food Shortage," Rena Emmons.

Music—Mrs. Lawrence Green.
"A Trip to Camp Custer," Elsworth Jenks.

ASHLEY

The Red Cross meets at Clyde Allchin's home Friday afternoon to sew on surgical shirts. We have 24 on hand at present to make. There were twelve ladies at Mrs. Rasmussen's last Thursday and they had a good time and accomplished quite a bit of work. Now, you know, every little bit added makes just a little bit more. So come on over to Mrs. Allchin's and help.

Mrs. Ray McArthur was taken seriously ill last Sunday afternoon with heart trouble. She was unconscious for some time but recovered, and is getting along nicely now.

Miss Nellie Ashley in company with Moses Berridge and family of Greenville, motored to Lansing and visited with Mr. Berridge's daughter over Sunday.

Mrs. Hodges and baby boy, who live on the Berridge farm, visited her parents at Lansing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godfrey, their mother and sister, Cora, of Belding, and Miss Vivian Godfrey motored to Mount Pleasant one day last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hall and family. They returned home Monday.

Church services as usual next Sunday at 10:30 in the morning, and B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 in the evening.

Harry Hansen, a brother of Mrs. Chas. Godfrey, and whose home is in Traverse City, has joined the navy and has been assigned to the Ford Motor Co., at Detroit in the cost accounting department. Mr. Hansen is an expert accountant and has been a bank examiner the past few years. His position is a responsible one. His many friends wish him good luck in his work for the Government.

WOLVERTON PLAINS

The families of O. B. Curtis and A. D. Wise spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wise.

Owen Lillie is confined to the house with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. W. J. Green entertained the paperhangers Monday.

George Clark has purchased the Copelan place and taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wise and son, Robert, called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wise, Friday night.

Hazel Lillie returned to her school Monday, after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose called on Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall of Smyrna were the guests of their granddaughter, Mrs. Maude Witham, from Thursday until Saturday.

Sara Sissons, who is working near Saranac, is spending a few days with friends here.

BRINK

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves. Mrs. Reeves is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snow and daughter, Miss Hazel Snow, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler Wednesday evening and found Mr. Wheeler on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith of Meosta visited his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Phillips and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Horton Soules, who lives on the Hinds farm, is on the sick list.

Mrs. L. E. Tucker of St. Johns is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Cooper. She came last Thursday.

Milo Towne and son, Hubert, were the dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Edgar Kilborn, recently.

Mrs. Milo Towne set six hens on 90 eggs and got 85 chicks. Who can excel this?

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Towne and children visited his brother, Allen Towne, and family Monday afternoon.

Fred A. Curtis of Indianapolis, Ind., is here visiting his children, Olive Curtis and Eleanor of Belding and son, Russell. He is very much pleased to see how they have grown and how well they are looking. He will remain until Saturday.

The farmers are busy early and late getting their crops in or in getting the ground in condition for planting. Here's wishing they all have a bountiful crop.

Donald Orth of Alma visited his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Chickering over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snow and Miss Hazel Snow motored to Greenville Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. Snow's sister, Mrs. Wm. Shepard.

Anyone wishing to hire a man call W. E. Leach, and Mr. Sam Barr will be on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snow and daughter, Miss Hazel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whipple of Belding, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Krick and sons, Mason, Lewis and Albert, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Belding motored to Ronald Sunday and were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Snow. In the afternoon they all called on Mr. and Mrs. John Steadman and had a good visit.

Geo. Wiley, jr., was a caller at M. L. Howe's Sunday morning and we think it likely that George has the distinction of killing the largest blue racer. He was plowing when his horses shied at the reptile. He secured a club and the snake began to come toward him with its head up in the air. But he was ready for him and dispatched the racer with a few well directed blows. The snake measured between five and six feet long.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper and Mrs. L. E. Tucker went to Belding and called on Mrs. Zada Case Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Donaldson, who live on the Wilson farm, are the proud parents of a sweet baby girl, who will go by the name of Ella May.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hite Eckert visited Mrs. Fanny Eckert of Orleans Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Hopkins of Greenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hite Eckert, recently. She is another one of us who thinks that there is no place like father and mother's home.

Mrs. John Kohn received a box of trailing arbutus from her sister, Mrs. Reynolds at Little Lake in the Upper Peninsula last week.

Mrs. Maude Towne visited Mrs. Frank Loomis Monday afternoon. Clarence Snow was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Towne Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Shindorf of Alma are visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Nummer and family, for a while.

Mrs. John Kohn has 67 little chicks and said she would raise more, but that feed is too high this year.

Local Items

All About Our Town And Its People

Mrs. Wm. Frick was an Ionia visitor Thursday.

Kim King was in Ionia last Friday on business.

Mrs. Viola N. N. was in Ionia on business Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Younger spent Monday with friends in Ionia.

Henry Upholt was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Miss Lena McFarlane was a Grand Rapids visitor Thursday.

Miss Mary Barclay spent Sunday with friends in Greenville.

Abe Friedman was in Grand Rapids last Friday on business.

Mrs. Lillian Hall was in Stanton last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall were Grand Rapids visitors last Saturday.

Miss Cora McNitt visited with friends near Moseley, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

Miss Gertrude Timmerman was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Mrs. Jas. Johnson spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Ionia.

Miss Lydia Towne visited with friends in Grand Rapids, Saturday.

Miss May Arnold spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Alma.

Miss Ella Girton spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Greenville.

Misses Elsie Nicholson and Wealthy Blanding were Ionia visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Wood and son, Robert, were Greenville visitors last Thursday.

Jas. Carroll was called to Carson City, Monday, by the death of his niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne LaDow visited with relatives in Sheridan last Saturday.

Miss Alice Waterman spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Howell.

Miss Jessie Harroun went to Greenville, Monday, to visit a few days with relatives.

Miss Virginia Pace went to Lansing last Saturday to visit a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Mae Seely was called to Ionia last Friday by the illness of her son, Earl Seely.

Mrs. Mary McAffery went to Bay City, Saturday, to visit two weeks with relatives.

Geo. Simons of Fordyce, Ark., is visiting at the home of his brother, Frank Simons.

Arthur Howell went to Charlotte last Saturday to report for service in the U. S. army.

Miss Minnie Chilson went to Flint Friday to visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Onille Brown went to Evert last Friday to visit two weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Burtwell was called to Newaygo last Thursday by the serious illness of her brother.

Mrs. Cecil Ganoung went to Grand Rapids last Friday to visit a few days with Mrs. Tom Dossett.

Mamie and Raymond Heffron spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at Parnell.

Miss Esther Cleland and Miss Beth Harvey spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Arthur Hodges and son, Karl, went to Lansing last Friday to visit a few days with relatives.

Miss Evelyn Heald of Greenville was the guest of her sister, Miss Beatrice Heald, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Spoon and daughter, Margaret, of Grand Rapids, visited her husband here last Saturday.

M. H. Barlow of Custer returned home Monday after visiting a month with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and daughter, Marjory, went to Big Rapids, Monday, to visit a week with relatives.

Mrs. Chas. S. Foster and son, Newton, went to Battle Creek, Saturday, to visit a few days with relatives.

John Carter went to Grand Rapids Monday, where he is arranging to move his family in the near future.

Misses Alice Hall and Ethel Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Wm. McClintchey and son, Jas., of Cadillac, visited with Miss Maude Wyckoff from Thursday until Monday.

Glenn Hudnutt went to Flint last Thursday where he had enlisted in the field artillery division of the National army.

Mrs. W. Ruff of Grand Ledge returned home Monday after visiting a few days at the home of Frank Simons.

Mrs. Lennie Fell and son, Robert, of Detroit, came here Saturday to visit a week at the home of Geo. W. Holmes.

Mrs. A. E. Weter went to Detroit last Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the State Spiritualist association.

Willard Phillips and family of Ionia spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitwell.

Mrs. Geo. Cunningham and son, Edwin, went to Edmore last Friday to visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alice Hicox and daughter, Lulu, were called to Detroit, Monday, by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byers left here Saturday for Scranton and Honesdale, Pa., where they will visit two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Humphrey and son, Blaine, of Lansing, returned home Saturday after visiting a few days at the home of Z. D. Dow.

Misses Vadah and Florence Rowley, who are attending school at Edmore, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowley.

Mrs. Carol Bliss and two sons of Ionia returned home Friday after visiting two weeks at the homes of Will Bliss and Fred Harding.

Miss Mercedes Gooding of Alto returned home Monday after visiting a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Gooding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wierman and two children of Breckenridge spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his uncle, Chris Wierman.

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Mrs. Phoebe McConnell and her little granddaughter, Ruth McMahon, went to Big Rapids, Friday, to visit a few days at the home of her son, Lee McConnell.

Dwight Johnson and his sister, Nellie, went to Manistee last Thursday to visit at the home of their brother, and to enjoy a few days' trout fishing.

Mrs. Eva Bennett and little granddaughter, Lucile Gifford, of Ovid, and Mrs. W. E. Allen of Kalamazoo, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. B. Batchelor.

Frank Sears of Lansing spent last Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. Mary Sears. He had been ordered to report to the draft board in Lansing on Friday of last week.

Mrs. C. J. Crowley and son, Robert, of Grand Rapids, returned home Thursday after visiting ten days with Mr. and Mrs.